Subject No. 176.

Construction of a tank across the stream which passes through Gurusiddapur village.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a tank across the stream which passes through Girusiddapur village would be beneficial both to the Government and to the raiyats. Land would thereby be cultivated yielding revenue of 2,000 rupees or so.

Dewan's reply.—Public Works Department will investigate.

Subject No. 177.

Repairs to the Kondajji tank channels.

Summary of discussion.—The water-courses or channels intended to bring water to the Kondajji tank are out of order and should be repaired soon.

Dewan's reply—Deputy Commissioner will enquire and if necessary report in Public Works Department.

Subject No. 178.

Construction of a new road from 'Papadevar Gudi' to join the road on the bund of the Doddakere Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The part of the main road from Chitaldroog to Ujin which lies within the Jagalur town is too narrow and bounded by houses on both sides for a convenient high way. A diversion should be made from "Papadevar Gudi" outside the town to join the main road at a point on Doddakere tank bund. This new road would lie on the tank bed to the west of the town.

Dewan's reply.—This is being done.

CHITALDROOG TALUK.

Mr. Venkatramaiya (Pleader and R. M. from Chitaldroog Taluk.)

Subject No. 179.

A road from Chitaldroog to Bharmanayakandurga.

Summary of discussion.—A road from Chitaldroog to Bharmanayakandurga to meet the Railway is very necessary for the trade from Chitaldroog, Guntanur and other places where large markets are held and should be ordered.

Dewan's reply.—It appears that the project was investigated two years ago and abandoned on the ground of its being too expensive as the proposed line has to traverse a ghat. There is a cart-track at present.

Subject No. 180.

Capacity of Katarhal tank to be increased.

Summary of discussion.—The work now sanctioned and being carried out to the Katarhal tank, Chitaldroog Taluk, is not sufficient. The capacity of the tank should be increased and the bund strengthened. The Deputy Commissioner explained that this tank was being restored at a cost of Rs. 44,120, that it has a catchment area of 59 square miles and that it was proposed to impound about 800 units of water in it. This would suffice for the irrigation of 800 acres of land. Further increase of storage capacity was possible and may be carried out hereafter if necessary. The R. M. stated that the only irrigation sluice which is now provided, *viz.*, on the west side, would be useful to Jodi villages only, whereas another sluice on the east side in addition to or in lieu of the western sluice would benefit eight or nine villages.